

DYE EMBARGO WINS IN HOUSE STRUGGLE

Confusion and Uproar Mark Oil Duty Fight, Halted by Adjournment.

The House refused yesterday to strike the three-year dye stuffs embargo from the tariff bill, by a vote of 122 to 106. The vote came on the amendment proposed by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, republican. As the vote was taken in committee of whole and was close, it is likely that when the bill goes into the House, the final parliamentary stage, another vote will be had on this proposition.

After disposing of the dye stuffs amendment, the House turned to the question of the duty on oil. The fight over the oil duty was heated, but was halted temporarily when a motion for adjournment was put through by the republican majority over the solid opposition of the democrats.

Oil Issue Forced to Front.—Representative Frear, of the democratic minority, forced the oil issue to the front. His amendment to put crude petroleum and fuel oil back on the free list was thrown out on a point of order, amid the greatest confusion and uproar. For the time the House was unable to tell its legislative head from its heels, a republican breaking in with a wild shout to know where we are at.

As the Garrett free oil amendment was knocked out, Representative Frear, of Massachusetts, republican member of the ways and means committee, which at the eleventh hour imposed a duty of 35 cents a barrel on crude petroleum and 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil, stepped to the front with an amendment to wipe out the duty on oil.

Being a member of the committee, he was permitted to present it, but was stopped at the close of a five-minute talk by objection of democrats, who announced they were prepared to shut off debate and vote.

Denounced and Defended.—In the half-hour during the oil duty was violently denounced and warmly defended. Representative Robertson, republican, of Oklahoma, brought forward his applause from those supporting the oil tariff by attacking the New England policy of demanding protection with one hand and trade with the other.

It was apparent that oil took top place in interest among the House members. The five contested schedules on which a separate vote is to be permitted by the House, everybody, it seemed, was anxious to speak, and worn out by the all-day wrangle over dyes, members were ready to laze off until Monday and get their forces lined up for the real fight.

The dye embargo stood up against a combined attack by democrats and republicans. Described by those supporting it as a device to protect the dye industry from Germany, it was denounced by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican member of the ways and means committee, and others as a move to build up a dye monopoly in this country.

DIPLOMATS SELL SUGAR.—Representative Langworthy of Ohio, a republican member of the ways and means committee, read a letter from Gen. Pershing, chief of the chemical industry from a military standpoint.

"With reference to the protection for the dye industry in this country," Gen. Pershing wrote, "it can be stated that the coal-tar products, of which dyes are the most important at present, are the basis of practically all of our high explosives and most of our war gases.

"Our chemical plants in general and dye plants in particular prior to the world's war made it difficult to obtain a supply of high explosives and gases until we had been in the war for several months."

Cuba Adopts New Method to Sell Enormous Surplus.—HAYANA, July 16.—Cuba will employ her diplomatic corps in a campaign to sell the existing enormous surplus of sugar, a decision reached today at a meeting of the cabinet with President Zayas.

The secretary of state is instructed to initiate negotiations in every country where Cuba is represented diplomatically, for the sale of sugar on conditions favorable both to Cuba and the country approached. Specific mention was made of Chile as a possible market for sugar, denatured alcohol and tobacco.

The draft of the presidential decree providing aid in repatriating stranded Haitian and Jamaican laborers, was discussed and the decree will be promulgated after certain changes suggested by the president have been made.

STATE SEES NO CASE.—Prosecutor Sees No Reason to Try Officers for Murder.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—Prosecutor J. W. Helden of Pierce county, when informed today that Federal charges against Capt. Robert Rosenbluth and Sgt. Robert Pothier were to be dismissed, said he would have to be convinced there is a case against the men before filing state charges.

"All the papers I have in the case have not convinced me Rosenbluth and Pothier should be tried on the charge of killing Maj. Cronkhite," Mr. Helden said. "However, I will maintain the case until the additional evidence and papers the government may turn over to me."

AMERICAN TO WED LORD.—Miss Edith Miller and British Peer Take Out License.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A marriage license was today issued to Miss Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Miller of this city and Newport. The wedding will take place Tuesday.

Miss Miller, who is a non-in-law of the late William C. Whitney, gave his occupation as a director of his father's company. She is thirty-three years old. Her first wife was Pauline Whitney, who died in 1916.

STILLMAN COUNSEL ILL.—Chief Attorney for Wife Confined With Pneumonia.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 16.—John F. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in the divorce action brought by her husband, James A. Stillman, New York banker, is suffering from pneumonia and will be confined to his bed for more than a month, it was said tonight after a conference of physicians at his home here. He is seventy years old.

Grave fears are felt by close associates of the attorney because of his advanced years, although the physicians' announcement said his chances of recovery were favorable. His illness will delay further hearings in the Stillman case, which were set for July 27.

DOG FOLLOWS TRAIL; SAVES KITTEN IMPRISONED FOR DAYS IN ORGAN

Special Dispatch to The Star.
FREDERICK, Md., July 16.—A dog's affection was the means of locating a lost kitten, missing for a week, which would have died of starvation had it been imprisoned for another day or two. When rescued the kitten was so weak that it could barely stand.

The kitten disappeared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cookerly, Middletown, a week ago. It was a family pet. Its constant companion had been a diminutive rat terrier. For a week the terrier grieved over its lost playmate.

Cookerly, who was engaged for carpenter work in the Lutheran church, Middletown, was attracted by the faint cry of a cat. Search failed to locate it. He took the dog to the church and turned it loose. It trotted in and out among the pews, to the pulpit, then to the rear of the church and up a flight of stairs to the choir loft, where, after a short search, the dog started scratching at the front of the pipe organ.

Cookerly opened the door in front of the organ and a faint cry of the kitten was heard.

Repairs were made to the organ before it could be used for services. The cat had chosen and clawed at a number of reeds in an effort to escape.

The kitten was rescued from the organ and taken home. It was found to be a white kitten, about six weeks old, and was very weak.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN CANDIDATE LIKELY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Special Dispatch to The Star.
ROCKVILLE, Md., July 16.—There is believed to be little doubt that Montgomery county republicans will have at least one woman on their ticket next fall. This was evidenced at a meeting of the republican state central and county committees here today, when steps preliminary to placing a strong ticket in the field and waging a vigorous campaign were taken.

The consensus of opinion among members of the committees seemed to be that a woman should be nominated for the house of delegates, and that she should be a member of the fair sex for register of wills or some other place on the ticket.

For the house of delegates the name of Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens of Chevy Chase was suggested and received with much favor.

The meeting was presided over by Paul Sieman, chairman of the state central committee for the county, and others present were State Senator Willis B. Burdette, State's Attorney Thomas H. Griffin, Charles F. Kiser, Lewis Kiser, Carlton B. Stabler, Emory M. Crawford, Frederick M. Page, Fred H. Grimm, John Humphreys, Wilson L. Townsend, Charles T. Day, Clifford Dronenburg, T. Cranmer Griffith, W. Harry Beard, Albert Warfield and others.

A resolution was adopted requesting the chairmen of the various districts of the county to canvass their respective districts and endeavor to ascertain who are willing to accept nomination and to learn, if possible, the sentiment of the republican voters in regard to the makeup of the ticket.

Report at a meeting of the state central and county committees to be held in Rockville on July 23.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The American Association University Women will give a garden party Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the garden. Mrs. Albert L. Barrows, hostess.

Friendship Circle, C. O. F., will give its annual excursion to Marshall Hall Wednesday.

A carnival is to open tomorrow at Seat Pleasant, Md., under the auspices of the athletic association of that place, to continue through Saturday, opening every night at 8:30 o'clock. A new pavilion has been erected, and dancing will be a feature.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

TODAY.
The Wanders' hike will start from Chevy Chase Circle at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Tierney will lead.

Representative Simon D. Fess will speak at the Lincoln Park open-air meeting at 4 o'clock.

GEN. B. K. ROBERTS DIES.

Former Chief of Field Artillery Succumbs in Ossining, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Benjamin K. Roberts, U. S. A., retired, former chief of field artillery, died suddenly yesterday at Ossining, N. Y., according to word received here last night.

Gen. Roberts was born in Tennessee, November 28, 1846. He entered the military service during the civil war, being appointed a second lieutenant in the 7th Iowa Cavalry July 25, 1862.

He was honorably mustered out December 22, 1864. He received the brevet rank of major March 13, 1865.

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TWO POLICE SWORN IN.

Many Vacancies Still to Be Filled on the Force.

W. H. Vermillion and Harry J. Dolby, the former a Washingtonian and the latter a former resident of New Jersey, were sworn in yesterday as members of the police force. There are two dozen vacancies in the department, which Maj. Gessford, superintendent of police, is anxious to fill. Three policemen deserted the past three weeks. The vacancies include those of a private, a sergeant, two sergeants in the regular force and three in the crossing force.

GIRLS WIN BALL GAME.

Wood-Forbes Mission Defeated in Philippine Contest.

BACOLOD, P. I., July 15.—A team of high school girls defeated members of the Wood-Forbes mission today in a game of indoor baseball, 5 to 4.

Commissioner W. C. Forbes, who played first base for the mission, scored the first run for his side. Col. Johnson, the mission shortstop, was its star batter, knocking out a three-bagger. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was the member of the mission who did not play.

The mission held public meetings here this morning, and in the afternoon visited nearby towns. It will arrive at Iloilo tomorrow.

AMERICAN ENVOY SAILS.

William Phillips, Ambassador to Netherlands, Aboard the Olympic.

NEW YORK, July 16.—William Phillips, American ambassador to the Netherlands, and Mrs. Phillips were among the passengers on the Olympic today, when it was bound for Cherbourg and Southampton. More than 500 first-class passengers were on the vessel.

Other passengers included Edward N. Hurley, Chicago, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board, and Miss Dorothy Gordon of the Chicago Opera Company.

The Lapland, also sailing today, had among its passengers Frank A. Vandenberg, New York banker, and his family.

Steamship officials pointed out that while travel to Europe was still heavy, it was believed return trips would see an increasing number of Americans returning home.

TAKES WISHES TO POPE.

Crown Prince of Japan Carries Word From Emperor.

ROME, July 16.—Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan, after visiting the principal historical churches Friday morning, called on the Vatican and had a cordial interview with Pope Benedict, with whom he exchanged presents.

The crown prince told the pontiff that Emperor Yoshihito had entrusted him with the mission of conveying to the Pope his greetings and wishes for a long and prosperous reign. Benedict replied that he was much gratified by the cordial expressions.

Later, on behalf of the pontiff, Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, made a return visit to the crown prince in Altieri Palace.

ITALIAN CHAMBER TO FORM POLICIES

Civil Strife, Unemployment and Finances to Be Taken Up on Reassembling.

By The Associated Press.
ROME, July 16.—The Italian chamber will reassemble Monday and the new ministerial cabinet will be sworn in on which a vote will be taken, giving an indication of the strength of the new premier, Signor Bonomi. The premier will deal chiefly with the problem of restoring state authority, especially with reference to the suppression of the struggles between the communists and the fascists.

Signor Bonomi held daily conferences with the leaders of both sides in an endeavor to find a plan for the cessation of hostilities. The government will clear up the financial problem, outlining plans for the restoration of the country's credit and also plans for unemployment, in addition to introducing a measure providing for simplification of the state's cumbersome bureaucracy.

The foreign policy will be indicated, and it is expected to contrast with the policy of renunciation, with which Count Storza was charged. In the matter of a vote of confidence the government is likely to get a modest majority, unless the socialists abstain, in which case Signor Bonomi would have a large majority, being opposed only by the parties of the right, the nationalists, fascists and agrarians, amounting to about 100 votes.

The premier will ask for a five months' provisional budget. About the beginning of August parliament will adjourn until November.

HOSPITAL CONTRACTS LET

Additions to Sanatorium at Dawson Springs, Ky., to Cost \$800,000.

Award of a contract for the construction of thirteen additional buildings at the Dawson Springs sanatorium at Dawson Springs, Ky., to Algonquin Bldg. Co., Montgomery, Ala., at an approximate cost of \$800,000, was announced yesterday by Secretary Mellon.

At the same time Mr. Mellon announced the award of a contract for the mechanical work on the building under the name of Goussis Manufacturing Co. of Hopkinsville, Ky.

The additional buildings were necessary, he said, to make a complete hospital of 500 beds for tuberculosis patients. The buildings are to be constructed of fireproof material, and will be completed in six months, he added.

RUSH AID FOR VETERANS.

Progress Made on Sweet Bill to Combine Agencies.

Progress was made by the Senate finance committee yesterday in consideration of the subcommittee report on the Sweet bill to consolidate under one bureau government agencies dealing with former service men. The committee agreed to the most important amendment suggested by the subcommittee, which would place the veterans' bureau directly under the President.

Efforts are being made by the committee to report the bill tomorrow or Tuesday. For this purpose the measure has reached today for refunding allied debts, previously set for Monday, and at which Secretary Mellon was to appear.

AGREE TO PHILIPPINE BILL

House Accepts Senate Measure Permitting Increased Debt.

The House agreed yesterday to a Senate amendment to the bill authorizing an increase from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in the bonded indebtedness of the Philippines, the measure will go to the President early next week. The amendment would permit the war government to issue temporary certificates of indebtedness to the extent of \$20,000,000. The present maximum is \$10,000,000.

SHOOTS GIRL AND FLEES.

Police Searching for Colored Man. Victim to Recover.

Ernest Holmes, colored, 7 Allen's court, southwest, shot and seriously wounded Ada Shaw, colored, 322 Allen's court, last night about 11:45 o'clock. The colored man fled and a girl was taken to Emergency Hospital, where, physicians say, she has a good chance for recovery.

The police were told that Holmes approached the woman, who was standing in front of 8 Allen's court, and began talking to her. They argued over something, and the man pulled a revolver from his pocket, shot, and fled. The police had not captured him at an early hour today.

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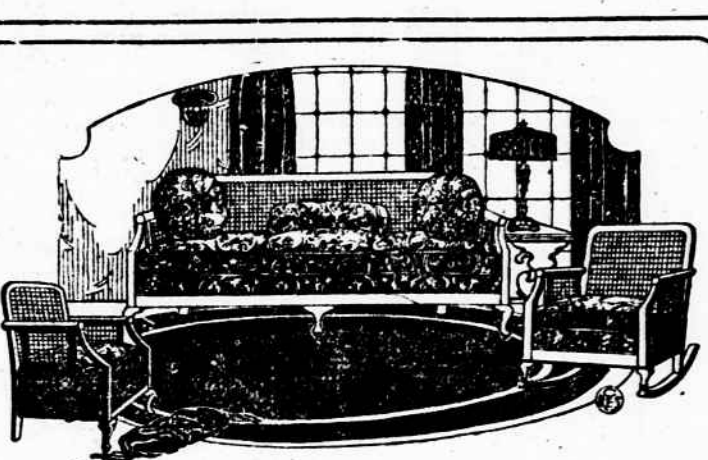
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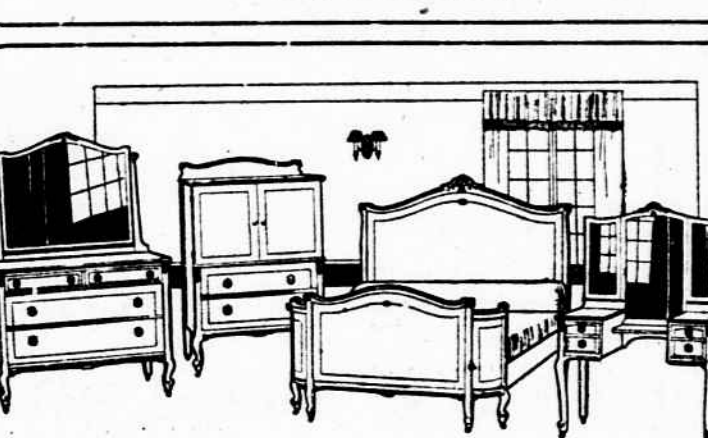


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